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5X1 MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Hardware Support to Current/Crisis
Reporting

REFERENCE : Multi-addressee Memo; same subject;
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1. Ref, para 1. The same type of system needed to transmit maps will also transmit imagery. The Secure Voice Conferencing Nets, together with the Text Editing Communications Net will make it possible to conduct the same sort of coordination of intelligence analyses that we have traditionally conducted around a table.

2. Ref, para 2. OK

3. Ref, para 3. Agree

4. Ref, para 4. Agree. I met with [REDACTED] ONE, and reviewed the Current Intelligence Operations Improvements paper with him on 15 August 1973. He was quite interested in the text editing system and asked if it could be used for ONE reports. I told him it was being sized for a minimum number of pages for each terminal and archival storage would be hard copy. I told him that the storage capacity of the system could be increased (core and disk) and tape drives could be provided for archival records. I also told him that a direct line or tape could be output from the text editing system to the Printing Services Division's photon offset printer for large volume reports. I asked him to furnish me with some data pertaining to the average number of pages per report so that I can factor this requirement into the system.

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